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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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HIROSHI TOJO ET AL.)	
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form.

To the best of Applicants' knowledge, a first Office Action has not yet been mailed for the present application.

It is respectfully requested that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form be returned indicating that the documents have been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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		6,665,442	12/2003	Sekiguchi et al.	382	224	
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